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Docket No.  
POM-12502/29

Re Application Of: Mazumder et al

Serial No.  
09/916,566

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Invention: DIRECT METAL DEPOSITION APPARATUS UTILIZING RAPID-RESPONSE DIODE  
LASER SOURCE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith in triplicate is the Appeal Brief in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on:  
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Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

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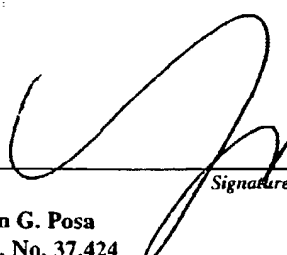
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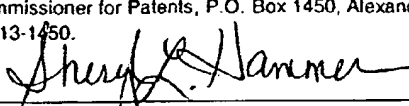
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